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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 6, 2006. We believe no fee is due. If this is incorrect, charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

This response is identical to the response filed November 14, 2006 except that the status of claims 1-59 is indicated as "canceled."

Claims 60-76 are pending and stand rejected. The Examiner requested a clean copy of the pending claims, which is provided at the end of this paper.

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